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Preface

Congratulations on your purchase of the Dimension Ethernet Switch.

About the Dimension Ethernet Switches

The Dimension switch is a cost effective Fast Ethernet switch ideal for setting up a small workgroup or for bridging two separate networks.

There are two switch models. The ES-1016B comes with 16 10/100M ports and the ES-1024B with 24 10/100M ports.

Related Documentation

- Support Disk

  Refer to the included CD for support documents.

- Quick Start Guide

  The Quick Start Guide is designed to help you get up and running right away. It contains a detailed easy-to-follow connection diagram and instructions on how to install and connect the hardware in your network.

- ZyXEL Web Site

  The ZyXEL download library at www.zyxel.com contains additional support documentation and an online glossary of networking terms.

Syntax Conventions

- For brevity's sake, we will use "e.g.," as a shorthand for "for instance", and "i.e.," for "that is" or "in other words" throughout this manual.
- The ES-1016B/1024B Ethernet Switch may be referred to as the switch in this user's guide. This refers to both models (ES-1016B and ES-1024B) unless specifically identified.
- Unless specified, images of the ES-1024B are used throughout this document. The ES-1016B has 16 available Ethernet ports however the images used in this User's Guide show the 24 available ports that are featured on the ES-1024B. Images that directly relate to the ES-1016B are used when referring to the key differences between the two models.

Graphics Icons Key

Switch	Computer	Server
Printer	Router	Switch

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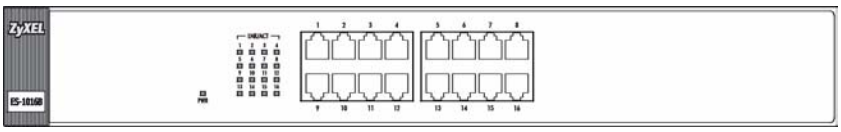
CHAPTER 1
Getting to Know Your Switch

This chapter describes the key features, benefits and applications of your switch.

1.1 Introduction

The switch is a multi-port switch that can be used to build high-performance switched workgroup networks. The switch is a store-and-forward device that offers low latency for high-speed networking. The switch is designed for workgroups, departments or backbone computing environments for SME (small, medium enterprise) businesses.

Figure 1 ES-1016B



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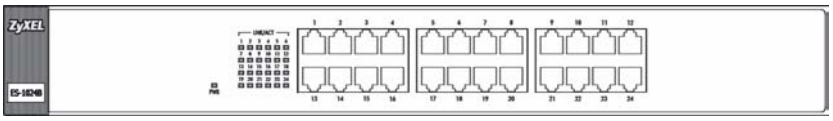


1.2 Features

The following are the essential features of the switch.

- Conforms to IEEE 802.3, 802.3u, and 802.3x standards.
- Auto-negotiating 10/100Mbps Ethernet RJ-45 ports.
- Auto-sensing crossover for all 10/100Mbps Ethernet RJ-45 ports.
- Supports Back-Pressure-Base flow control on Half-duplex ports.
- Supports Pause-Frame-Base flow control on Full-duplex ports.
- Supports store-and-forward switching.
- Supports automatic address learning.
- Full wire speed forwarding rate.
- Embedded 8K MAC address table providing 8000 MAC addresses entries.

- Power, LK/ACT and FD/COL LEDs.
- Standard 19-inch rack-mount design.

1.3 Package Contents

Compare the contents of your ES package with the checklist below. If any item is missing or damaged, please contact your local dealer.

- An Ethernet switch
- Power cord
- This User's Guide
- Four self-adhesive rubber feet
- Rack mount brackets

1.4 Applications

This section provides two network topology examples in which the switch is used.

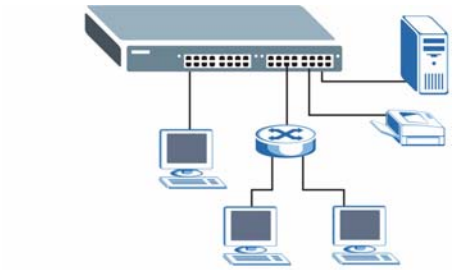
1.4.1 Standalone Workgroup

In this application, the switch is an ideal solution for small networks where rapid growth can be expected in the near future.

The switch can be used standalone for a group of heavy traffic users. You can connect computers directly to the switch's port or connect other switches to the switch.

In this example, all computers can share high-speed applications on the server. To expand the network, simply add more networking devices such as switches, routers, computers, print servers etc.

Figure 3 Standalone Workgroup Example

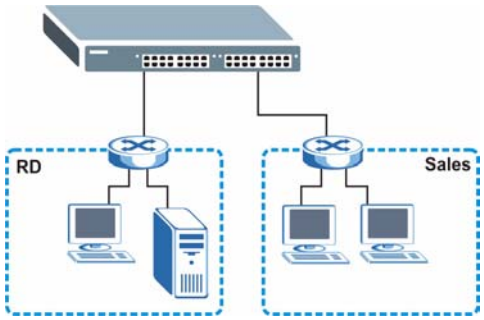


1.4.2 Bridging

With its large address table and high performance, the switch is an ideal solution for department networks to connect to the corporate backbone or for connecting network segments.

The following figure depicts a typical segment bridge application of the switch in an enterprise environment. The two networks (**RD** and **Sales**), the standalone server and the computers can all communicate with each other and share all network resources.

Figure 4 Bridging Example



CHAPTER 2
Hardware Description and Connection

2.1 Rear Panel

The three-pronged power receptacle is located on the rear panel of the switch. Refer to the Appendix A on page 21 for power specification.

Figure 5 Rear Panel

2.1.1 Rear Panel Power Connection

Connect one end of the supplied power cord to the power receptacle on the back of the switch and the other end to the appropriate power source.

2.2 Front Panel

The front panel of the switch includes the auto-negotiating 10Base-T/100Base-TX RJ-45 ports and the LEDs.

2.2.1 RJ-45 Auto-negotiating Ports

The 10Base-T/100Base-TX RJ-45 ports are auto-negotiating and auto-crossover.

An auto-negotiating port can detect and adjust to the optimum Ethernet speed (10/100Mpbs) and duplex mode (full duplex or half duplex) of the connected device.

An auto-crossover (auto-MDI/MDI-X) port automatically works with a straight-through or crossover Ethernet cable.

2.2.2 Front Panel Connections

You can use unshielded twisted pair (UTP) or shielded twisted-pair (STP) Ethernet cables for RJ-45 ports. The following table describes the types of network cable used for the different connection speeds.

Note: Make sure the cable length between connections does not exceed 100 meters (328 feet).

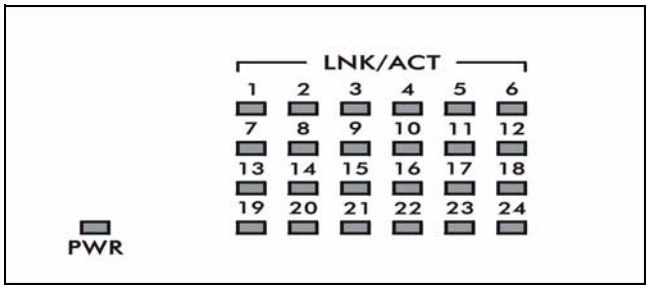
Table 1 Network Cable Types

SPEED	NETWORK CABLE TYPE
10 Base-T	100Ω 2-pair UTP/STP Category 3, 4 or 5
100 Base-TX	100Ω 2-pair UTP/STP Category 5

2.2.3 Front Panel LEDs

The LED Indicators give real-time information about the status of the switch. The following table provides descriptions of the LEDs.

Figure 6 Front Panel LEDs (ES-1024A)



The following table describes the LEDs.

Table 2 The Front Panel LED Descriptions

LED	COLOR	STATUS	DESCRIPTION
PWR	Green	On	The switch is on and receiving power.
		Off	The switch is not receiving power.
LINK/ ACT	Green	On	The port is connected to an Ethernet network.
		Blinking	The port is receiving or transmitting data.
		Off	The port is not connected to an Ethernet network.

2.3 Hardware Installation

Refer to the Quick Start Guide for hardware installation instructions.

CHAPTER 3
Troubleshooting

This section describes common problems you may encounter with the switch and possible solutions.

3.1 Introduction

Troubleshoot the switch using the LEDs to detect problems.

3.1.1 PWR LED

The PWR LED on the front panel does not light up.

Table 3 Troubleshooting Power LED

STEP	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1	Check the connections from your switch to the power source. Make sure you are using the supplied power cord and that you are using an appropriate power source. Refer to the product specifications.
2	Make sure the power source is turned on and that the switch is receiving sufficient power.
3	If these steps fail to correct the problem, contact your local distributor for assistance.

3.1.2 LINK/ACT LED

The **LINK/ACT** LED does not light up when a device is connected.

Figure 7 Troubleshooting LINK/ACT LED

STEP	
1	Verify that the attached device(s) is turned on and properly connected to your switch.
2	Make sure the network adapters are working on the attached devices.
3	Verify that proper network cable type is used and its length does not exceed 100 meters. For more information on network cable types, see Section 2.2.2 on page 18.

3.2 Improper Network Cabling and Topology

Improper network cabling or topology setup is a common cause of poor network performance or even network failure.

Figure 8 Troubleshooting Improper Network Cabling and Topology

PROBLEM	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Faulty cables	Using faulty network cables may affect data rates and have an impact on your network performance. Replace with new standard network cables.
Non-standard network cables	Non-standard cables may increase the number of network collisions and cause other network problems that affect your network performance. Refer to Section 2.2.2 on page 18 for more information on network cable types.
Cabling Length	If you use longer cables than are needed, transmission quality may be affected. The network cables should not be longer than the limit of 100 meters.
Too many hubs between the computers in the network	Too many hubs (or repeaters) between the connected computers in the network may increase the number of network collision or other network problems. Remove unnecessary hubs from the network.
A loop in the data path	A data path loop forms when there is more than one path or route between two networked computers. This results in broadcast storms that will severely affect your network performance. Make sure there are no loops in your network topology.

APPENDIX A
Product Specifications

These are the product specifications.

Table 4 Product Specifications

Standard	IEEE802.3 10BASE-T Ethernet IEEE802.3u 100BASE-TX Fast Ethernet IEEE802.3x Flow Control
Protocol	CSMA/CD
Technology	Store-and-Forward switching architecture Supports broadcast storm control
Non-blocking Wire Speed	ES-1016B: 3.2 Gb ES-1024B: 4.8 Gb
Transfer Rate	Ethernet: 10 Mbps (half duplex), 20 Mbps (full duplex) Fast Ethernet: 100 Mbps (half duplex), 200 Mbps (full duplex)
Data Forwarding Rate	14880 pps for 10 Base-T (Ethernet) 148800 pps for 100 Base-T (Fast Ethernet)
Connector	RJ-45; Auto-MDIX on all ports
MAC Address	8K MAC address table
Memory Buffer	1.25 Mbps
Network Cable	10 Base-T: 100Ω 2-pair UTP/STP Cat. 3, 4, 5 100 Base-TX: 100Ω 2-pair UTP/STP Cat. 5
LED	Per port: LINK/ACT Per unit: PWR
Power Supply	100-240 VAC, 50~60Hz 0.24A max.
Temperature	Operating: 0º C~ 50º C (32º F ~ 122º F)
Humidity	Operating: 10% ~ 90% (Non-condensing)
Dimension L x W x H (mm)	440 x 120 x 44
Weight	ES-1016B: 1370 g ES-1024B: 1448 g
EMI & Safety	FCC Class B, CE, C-Tick

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